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KANSAS GRASSES.

Secretary Corburn Issues a Report About Them.

F. D. Corburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, Monday, issued a quarterly report upon Forage and Fodders. The report is devoted to a discussion of the production, uses and values of various pasture and fodder plants especially those found best suited to the purposes of Kansas farmers and stock-growers. The report also contains the papers and discussions of the twenty-ninth annual meeting, introducing the document, Mr. Corburn uses this on the cover page:

"Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant! The corn triumphant, that with the aid of man hath made victorious procession across the tilled plain, and laid foundation for the social excellence that is, and is to be. This glorious plant, transmitted by the alchemy of God, sustains the warrior in battle, the poet in song, and strengthens everywhere the thousand arms that work the purposes of life."

This language was used in a public address by Governor Dick Oglesby of Illinois.

The report has 304 pages, with seventy-five illustrations. The introductory epistles of John J. Ingalls' celebrated production on grasses.

Mr. Corburn then concludes by saying: "Kansas is grass" empire.

"In luxuriance, profusion, nutritious qualities, and economy of production, hers are nowhere surpassed; this, whether applied to the corn, blue-stem, timothy, clovers and blue grass of her eastern half, or sorghums, millets, alfalfa and unpretentious graminas of the fertile plains and higher altitudes beyond. From these her meats and milk and wealth are made; out of these and by these her material future and all it brings of good must largely come."

KANSAS HAS AN ALFALFA BOOM.

Kansas dairymen have for a long time known that alfalfa is the best feed for cows, and lately the dairymen of the east have begun to find it out. F. D. Corburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and general advertising agent for Kansas, tells an alfalfa story wherever he goes, and his efforts are fruitful. Dairymen all over the country, as a result of the agitation started by Mr. Corburn, are experimenting with alfalfa—much of it from Kansas—and the market value of the product is increasing. Yesterday's quotation was from \$7.50 to \$9 a ton. The quotation on clover was from \$7 to \$8 a ton. Kansas dairymen believe that alfalfa is a feed for milch cows in the east and elsewhere.

When Mr. Corburn was in Boston last October representing Kansas at the Farmers' Congress, he met George H. Ellis, a Boston publisher, who has a dairy of 200 cows at West Newton, a Boston suburb. Mr. Corburn talked Kansas alfalfa to Ellis, and induced him to try a car load of it for his cows. Ellis ordered the alfalfa from Mitchell county. Yesterday Mr. Corburn received a report from Ellis regarding the experiment. It follows:

"If this experiment proves anything it indicates the value of alfalfa to be pound for pound about 40 per cent more for feeding than our clover mixed hay, and gives a clear indication of the great value of alfalfa for feeding under these conditions provided we could raise it ourselves or buy it at a price approximating that of clover and clover mixed."

In 1899 the alfalfa acreage in Kansas was 278,477, an increase of 21.65 per cent over that of 1898. The first record of alfalfa was made in 1891 when the acreage was only 34,384. In 1892 the acreage was 62,583, an increase of 82 per cent. The acreage has increased rapidly ever since.

Alfalfa can be cut from 2 to 5 times every season, and the yield is from 3 to 6 tons per acre. Clover can be cut but once a season, and the yield is from a ton to 1½ tons per acre.

Bulletin 94, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, in addition to a report on the sugar-beet work of 1899, contains a complete list of the Station publications to date. It also contains an index to the most important subjects that have been treated in those publications, which will be very valuable to those who have files of them. The Station still has on hand copies of many of the bulletins issued in previous years, and will be glad to send as nearly a complete set as is practicable to all applicants. Any farmer in the State may obtain the future bulletins, free of charge, and also these back numbers by addressing a request to AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Manhattan, Kan.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good." W. S. Amos.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Nellie Kelley died on the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock, a. m., at the home of Mr. Bickle, under whose care she had been for months. The deceased was a county charge, but the citizens made a purse and the hearse was hired. With the elegant coffin, the arrangements were fine. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. D. McCormick, in the M. E. Church. A number of flowers decorated the coffin. The services were impressive and solemn and were witnessed by a number of people. The services were opened by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," after which Mr. McCormick delivered a fervent prayer. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and Mr. McCormick spoke for about twenty minutes in a manner that aroused the deepest sympathy. He read some scripture quotations, and said in the language of the psalmist, "As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone, and the place shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children."

Mr. McCormick thanked God that where there was so much sin and wrong in the world that there was also kindness and sympathy, as was shown here at this time. In all of these providences God has a lesson for us. This is one of the voices God has to speak to us. If the preacher could not say anything that was good of the deceased, he would not say anything. He admonished the audience that funerals and deaths were so frequent that they do not make the impression on our minds that they ought. There is a death at every tick of the clock. There is no escape from death. The millionaire as well as the pauper paid the penalty. Mr. McCormick spoke of the death of young Phil Armour, age 33 years, whose millions could not save him. Riches are no exceptions from death. The millionaire and poor, the wise and foolish, must all pass over this road.

We must be prepared to enter into the presence of God in peace. This woman who once had friends by the score, went out to death alone, though strangers had cared for her during her long illness, and sought her conversion to Christ.

It is a solemn thing to die. He had thought of the loneliness of this death. No friends were at her bedside to close her eyes in death.

There is something that tells us that we are going to live forever. It is a solemn thing to die, because there is a living after death, and something we do not understand. And it is a solemn thing to get in the presence of God. Each one of us is going to die. If we have a love of Jesus we have a door of hope to the eternity, a glorious life that knows no end.

It is a fearful thing to go out of life without the hope of the everlasting.

Mr. McCormick had visited the deceased only on Monday before her death. He found her seeking the Lord, but dreading to die. The deceased believed God had forgiven her sins and she trusted in the Lord and believed he would receive her poor soul. He said the deceased was born at Leocompton in 1857, and lived in Dodge City about 21 years. He advised the people to imitate her good traits and to shun her bad traits, if she had any, and throw the mantle of charity over her. The judge of all will do right. She made her confession to Almighty God. May we all turn our thoughts Godward. As will be said over us as we lay over her body, "For dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return." And may we be prepared to enter that life beyond.

After a short prayer by Mr. McCormick the hymn "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," was sung in conclusion.

The casket was borne from the church and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a number of people. At the grave Mr. McCormick concluded the funeral services.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. S. Amos.

Gov. Stanley has issued a proclamation calling for contributions and donations to the relief fund for raising 1,000,000 bushels of corn from Kansas for the starving millions in India. If England would expend the millions it is costing her to carry on the war against those old Boer farmers, on its own subjects, foreign countries would not be asked to support them.—Clark County Clipper.

FORD ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The youngest child of John Small is recovering from severe sickness.

—A younger brother of our Rail Road agent, W. F. Elland, has arrived from the Bankney State and will try Sundowner life awhile.

—The farmers have resumed corn planting again where the super abundance of moisture will permit. Some are still figuring on the suppressed evidences of Weather Prophet Hick's foretold drought.

—Mr. Jones, who formerly lived South-West of Ford, has returned to this vicinity with his family and occupies the Mrs. Shaw farm, south-east of Ford, and after several years absence is a Ford county farmer again.

—Miss Summersby closed her term of school in the primary room last week. She has not only been successful in her school work, endearing herself to her pupils but holds the esteem of patrons and many friends, won during her stay at Ford. Miss Motz continues in charge of the school another month.

—Ford Congregational Sunday School observed Easter with some pleasant exercises by the children and young people. Ethel Small and Kate Morrison rendered a pleasing duet, Bird Small recited "An Easter Legend," the choir sang good anthems. Miss Geddis graced the organ.

—That Meade "safe buster" tramp seems to have furnished romantic honors to the daring capturers last week. Jimmie Morrison as equestrian advance guard and "that bad man from Texas," Walter Van Horn, are wreathed with emblems of courage while naked terrors mistify visionary shadows around Tom Dillinger's straw pile, a halo of triumph, like a pillar of fire, gleamed in the path of Meade's unflinching deputy.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

—J. H. Smart transferred several hundred head of cattle from his ranch here to the Mulberry pasture west of Ford.

—George Watkins has just completed a cozy residence convenient for himself and entertain visitors and friends.

—The Valley people have reorganized a Union Sunday School with H. Peacock as Superintendent and Mrs. Travis as Secretary. Sunday School held at 3 p. m.

—Miss Ona Ackley will close her seven months successful term of school on Saturday, April 28th, with literary exercises. She has won the confidence and respect of pupils and patrons.

—Mr. Smart and Mr. Mills lost a number of cattle from effects of the late storm although they were in good condition before it came. The former losing up in the twenties the latter more than double that number.

—It would have taken a very forcible Christian Science argument to convince J. W. Travis that pain was a mere fancy during his late experience—a puncture in his hand with a rusty nail—neither would he have admitted that gestures practically should be always graceful.

—Frank Mills and son changed a herd of 1200 head of his cattle from his ranch a few miles east of here to their pasture near Greensburg, Kiowa co, the fore part of this week. It was a test of patience, effort and vocal culture to induce the quadrupeds to accept free transportation across the Valley bridge necessary on account of high water. Inevitably and uncouth hyperboles not advocated in classic rhetoric nor endorsed in Sheldon literature was music for the bovine auricles.

Black Wax, Golden Wax and Red Valentine Beans at three pounds for 25 cents is one of the bargains you can get in Seeds at Leroy Martin's.

The Republican congressional committee has ordered an additional 100,000 copies of the speech of Representative Chester I. Long of Kansas on the Porto Rican tariff for distribution. Chairman Hanna recently said it was the best speech delivered on the subject in either branch of Congress.

Right home training makes good citizenship, and poor home training is in direction of disorder, law-breaking, and disregard for the rights of others. The thoughtful parent is the one who upholds law and order everywhere, because upon these depend the safety and prosperity of every well-regulated community, and the time to train in these habits is while the child is attending school.—Supt. Greenwood's Report.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. S. Amos.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Railroad Traffic in Colorado Is Tied Up.

Topoka Capital, April 17th.

What is said to be the worst storm since 1892, has been raging along the Colorado portion of the Rock Island road, since Sunday afternoon. The snow has been piling up at one point and another and the fierce wind which has accompanied the snow has caused it to drift in the cuts, from five to fifteen feet deep. There has been eighteen inches of snow on the level.

The most trouble exists between Limon and Colorado Springs, and the snow is so deep along this portion of the line that no trains have moved over it since the beginning of the storm. Shovel plows and a large rotary snow plow have been kept at work, endeavoring to keep the line open, but the snow would drift as fast as it was cleared away. A fierce wind is still blowing and the air is full of snow.

The Kansas City, Pueblo Rock Island train is tied up at Falcon, and can not be moved. This train was tied up at 10 o'clock Sunday and is still unable to be moved. The Denver portion of the train, was one hour late into Topoka yesterday afternoon. The Denver train and the train for Colorado Springs generally meet at Limon and come to McFarland together where it doubles with the Fort Worth train.

Several times in cases of emergencies, the train from Colorado Springs would run over the Denver & Rio Grande track between Colorado Springs and Denver, and join the Denver train at Denver instead of Limon. This can not be done as the Denver & Rio Grande train is tied up and the road blocked.

The Santa Fe road also reports heavy snows accompanied by strong wind raging from Trinidad, Col., to Raton, N. M. The snow has been falling for several hours and about two feet is on the ground. The snow plows have been kept at work continuously, and the line kept partly open. The Santa Fe is also experiencing difficulty on its line between Denver and Colorado Springs.

RAILROAD NEWS.

—Engineer Walter Adams was laying off this week.

—Brakeman Gengrich has been taking a week's vacation.

—Conductors Guthrie and Harbat were laying off last week.

—Conductor McElwain lost 40 head of cattle in the recent storm.

—Trainmaster Dean has returned from a trip to Galveston, Texas.

—Business is still fair on the western division considering the big trains being handled.

—Conductor Sawyer and crew brought in a train of 95 cars from Newton one evening last week.

—Mrs. J. C. Ault, wife of Engineer Ault, leaves this week for Madison, South Dakota, where she will remain for two months.

—It is reported that the east end of the Raton tunnel has caved in owing to heavy rains and snows. The extent of the damage is not stated.

—Conductor E. D. Bowen was in Topoka this week in consultation with the hospital doctors. He is not improving as fast as he would like to do.

—Engineer John Huser and wife returned from Canada, Friday night last. They have been absent since last August. They will probably locate in La Junta, where Mr. Huser will be employed in the Santa Fe shops.

—Five hundred carloads of California fruit passed through La Junta during the past week. About 15,000 carloads of citrus fruits have been shipped from that state during the past few months and the season is drawing to a close.—Tribune.

—The following assignment of train crews has been made, taking effect the 15th and caused by a reduction in force: Car. Conductor. Brakeman. Brakeman.

30	Hensla	Babcock	Hurd
31	Ford	Gambler	King
32	McElwain	Cowley	Bowen

183	Jastatt	Healy	Hamilton
184	Guthrie	Laynor	Stevens
185	Corey	Jones	Hinckley
186	Nickerman	Dunaway	Green, S. S.
187	Habbert	Rearns	Babcock
188	Stockwell	Miller	Stratman
189	Sullivan	Parsons	Helm
190	Harbat	Luster	Weber
191	Dodge	Farr	Wolfe
192	Dick	Sears	Parsons C. S.

20	Dafton	Jeer	Christal
21	Dillard	Ramsey	Hardenburg
22		83 and 84	
23	Judd	Eams	S. T. Williams
24	B. C. Jones	Itach	Parke

EXTRA LIST.
Conductors.
Crawford, Extramene, Weber, Traynor, Sears, Bowen, Helm, J. Jones, Luster, Hinckley, Hamilton, Farr, Wolfe, Brakemen.

Kendrick, J. D. Williams, Gengrich, Maddox, Clark, Edwards, E. Green, Gardner, Sweet.

Mrs. J. H. Page, of Emporia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Westwood.

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Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

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The Arkansas river has been pretty full since our last report, but yesterday morning the old sand bar was clear out of sight, and on a rampage. The water covered a great portion of the park grounds, and had invaded some of the low lands on the south side. The flow of water was nearly as great as the flood of five years ago. At that time the water covered a portion of the Rock Island bridge and washed out some piles of the wagon bridge. This vast volume of muddy water sent out an odor that was not pleasing to the sense of smell. All decayed matter between the source of the Arkansas and this point was washed into the seething stream.

There is a big immigration to the United States, and the immigrants are finding their way west, Friday evening 79 Russians, (comprising several families) were on their way to Oklahoma, where they will settle. These immigrants will be followed by 200 more, who were coming from Old Mexico, where they located by mistake six months ago. They did not find the home of the Montezumas congenial to their ideas of thrift and prosperity, and so they are migrating to a country which affords quicker returns for industrial labor. The cold, placid, thrifty Russian is not at home in the sunburnt and indolent climate of Old Mexico. He can dig a living out of the worst forms of sterile soil, but the mountains and woods of Mexico are only fit for the lazy, contented, sun dozing peon. These families will settle near Medford, Oklahoma.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. F. Pine's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

We need no Atwater to tell us that alcohol is transformed into energy in the human body. When we see a man smash the doors and windows of his house; yell on the streets like an Apache on the war-path; try to open a telegraph post with a door-key, and brutally treat his wife and children, we need no scientific experiments to prove to us that alcohol has become energy. We can see it with the naked eye.—Western School Journal.

A New Divorce Cause.

In suing for a divorce at Eureka, Mrs. Lizzie Church sets up as her main cause of action that her husband continues to sell liquor, not only in defiance of law, but also of her own frequently expressed wishes. The issue is interesting, for if Mrs. Church can secure a decree on this allegation it will form a ground for divorce hitherto unknown in Kansas.—Journal.

D. L. Bopst and family will occupy the new residence now being built by S. J. Kinhead when it is completed. Mr. Bopst has a herd of cattle at Greensburg.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Hollis to Mr. Charles Orbaugh occurred on Easter Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowman, the Rev. LeMaster, of Soule college officiating.—Jetmore Herald

Gus Rapier and his company played to crowded houses Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The entertainments were first-class in every respect. The animated pictures were especially fine. Gus Rapier—the inimitable Dutchman—won hearty applause.—Lakin Investigator.

Rev. LeMaster, of Dodge City, preached here Sunday morning and evening. He says that Rev. Parker, who was appointed to this charge, will probably remain in Indiana until he graduates, which will be the first of June. Rev. LeMaster will fill the appointments until he arrives.—Jetmore Herald.

Plants for Sale.

The Ladies of St. Cornelius' Guild will have a sale of Flowering Plants, at the Postal Telegraph office rooms, on Friday and Saturday afternoons, April the 27th and 28th. All sorts of young healthy, well-rooted plants. Ageratum, Salvia, Heliotrope, Begonias, Geraniums, etc., at prices from five to twenty-five cents. Ice cream and cake will also be served at the usual prices.

Why a man pays taxes and what he gets in return is figured out in this manner by an exchange: "A man with \$1,000 worth of property is likely to pay from ten to fifteen dollars a year taxes. For this, if he lives in the city he gets the service of the police for securing quiet observance of the law; he gets fire protection from fires; he gets education for his children; officials to look after the streets and sidewalks; new laws enacted by the legislature; officials to see that no insurance companies prey upon the public; the benefits of the courts at a normal figure for the litigant. If he lives in the country he gets bridges, roads and many of the above enumerated advantages also. Sometimes the taxpayer finds it hard to spare the money he pays for taxes but he would find it a great deal harder to get along without what his money pays for."

Snow in New Mexico.

The Santa Fe operating department reports one of the most severe snow storms of the season raging from Trinidad, Col., to Raton, N. M., Tuesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock two feet of snow covered the tracks over the Goriotta mountains, and it was then snowing heavily.

It is only by the constant use of snow plows that traffic can be carried on over that portion of the New Mexico division. Snow is also reported to be falling from Denver to Colorado Springs Tuesday afternoon. It ceased snowing over that section of Colorado early Tuesday morning.